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LOUISVILLE.

We have loved her in life,
Let us not forget her in death.
—St. Ambrose.

On Friday, June 11th, the best friend we ever had, who shared our joys, trials and tribulations, who stuck to us through thick and thin, who would fight for us no matter we were right or wrong, like an enraged lioness would fight to protect her young ones, our beloved mother, Mrs. Katherine Marie Ferg, heard the final summons from Our Creator, and being prepared, passed on to her last heavenly deserved reward. She had been in ill health almost from the first of the year from an attack of influenza, and at times she seemed to rally, but suffered a relapse and steadily grew worse until the end came peacefully.

Our mother was a great lover of flowers, our parental homestead on West Main Street is literally clustered all over with them, planted and tenderly watered and raised by her. At her death, some thirty-seven beautiful floral offerings were received: [But not one from deaf friends—what price deafness?]

Our mother was a devout member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church for more than forty-five years, from which the funeral services were held in the beautiful and impressive ritual of the church, and burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

We have lost our best friend; may she rest in peace.

We may be pardoned in adding our own little tribute:

MOTHER

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When our day of life hath fled,
When in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Verily, the life of the chairman of the Entertainment Committee is a hard and rocky one, he has to go through many joys, trials and tribulations and much knocking, too; yet, if in the end he succeeds, he is considered a hero. Gordon Kannapell, who tried to put over the "big four" event (July 2-3-4-5) here, can so testify.

Only a small crowd was on hand Friday night at the Louisville Deaf-Mute Welfare Association's "open house" at Eagles' Hall.

Barely a quorum of members showed up for the Business Meeting, Saturday night. The initiation and smoker was postponed indefinitely, as only one novice showed up, the rest taking flight. But the evening was not entirely wasted—there was good lemonade and yarn and joke swapping aplenty.

About thirty-five youngsters took the boat to Rose Island (Fern Grove), Sunday.

Our annual picnic on Monday, was a repetition of all former ones. The members and visitors cared nothing for games and prizes, but preferred to gather in groups here and there and indulge in old-fashioned gabfests and yarn swapping.

But the failure of these events is overshadowed by the large crowd attracted by the bright lights of Fontaine Ferry, Monday night.

Verily the chairman has a hard and rocky life. Yet he strives to please. Nuf Sed.

When Mrs. Irby H. Marchman recently joined her husband here, who had preceded her several weeks and obtained a situation on the *Courier Journal*, she was very much impressed with the warm reception and true Kentucky hospitality that have been accorded her; the two got their heads together and decided, for once and all, to cut out the wanderlust. That they mean it, is evidenced by the fact, they are on the lookout for living quarters; also Mr. Marchman has transferred his frat affiliations from Atlanta to Louisville, but bemoans hard luck, being a night worker and his night off being other than when No. 4 meets, he is unable to meet the many good congenial local frats.

We recently ran into Mr. Marchman out at the ball park. Among many things, we were informed that "Certified Bond" was a good fellow, but a poor cigar. We wonder where we come in.

Again we embrace the opportunity on behalf of the deaf of the three falls cities in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Marchman into our midst with open arms, and we trust that they will be pleased to be "one of us."

"Two hearts that beat as one,
Two minds with but a single thought,
Two can live as cheap as one(?)".
—Selected.

On Wednesday, June 23d, Benjamin Franklin Flynn, handsome and debonair, well known among the younger set of silents around town, went and done it. Deserted the ranks of the bachelors to which he had long sworn allegiance and linked his arm into that of Miss Bernice Pollock, of Pewee Valley, and marched her up to the altar, whereat both promised to love, honor, cherish and obey (?) each other.

Ben promised to fork over his weekly pay envelope and to help with the dishes, while on the other hands, Bernice promised to be his cook and housekeeper, to sit opposite and pour his coffee, to mend his socks, etc. We join with a vast legion of friends in wishing the young couple the best of good luck and a smooth sailing over the turbulent matrimonial sea.

The worthy Third Grand Vice-President of N. F. S. D., our own "Big Jaw", is always ready and willing to try anything once. This time, it is golf not the African variety, mind you.

James Wickerson, of Lexington, Ky., was in town the first week in July, taking in our "big four" event. Then for two nights, he had a trial on the linotype on the *Courier Journal*, and failing to make the grade, returned home.

An interesting visitor to the Louisville Office of the JOURNAL lately was Herman H. Kohn, of Akron, Ohio. He took in the Silver Jubilee of Chicago Division, No. 1, N. F. S. D., Evansville Division's Picnic, Louisville's, and will attend Cincinnati's. During the winter he intends to wind up his affairs in Akron and attend the Denver Convention and then join his mother in California.

Some thirty-five local silents, headed by "Big Jaw", intend to invade Cincinnati, August 7th and 8th. The attraction is Cincinnati Division's annual picnic at the Zoo; the next day taking in the sights "over the Rhine."

We would like to meet Jimmy Meagher and shake his hands, from what "Uncle" Pat Dolan told us of Chicago Division's Jubilee Press Agent, along the lines of writing to the silent press, etc. As our literary and journalistic ideals run along the same channels as Jimmy's, the feeling is mutual. Watch for Louisville news once a month, both in the JOURNAL and the *Frat*. But Jimmy, leave that deadly coca cola alone.

We present below a few extracts from a circular letter recently sent out by the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf, in charge of arrangements for the coming of the Association at Danville, September 4-5-6, next. These are salient points and cover probable expenses.

There is a hotel and several restaurants in town, within a short distance of the school, at which meals may be secured at reasonable prices.

The necessary expenses will be about as follows:

For meals, not over	\$ 75
For memberships (men)	50
(Women 25 cents)	
For bed, light, water, etc.	50
Total	\$ 75

This \$7.75 will pay all required expenses while in Danville. Of course every one should bring a few dollars extra. The above estimate is for those who occupy beds in the dormitories. For those who have private rooms the charge will be \$2.00 more—\$9.75 for the entire time in Danville. Those who wish to economize on meals will be able to get along on a little less.

To this \$7.75, however, should be added the railroad fare from your home town and back, both ways. For example, one from Louisville, including railroad fare and the expenses while in Danville, \$16.00 would be a safe estimate.

The first meeting of the Associa-

tion will be held on Saturday, September 4th, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., in the school chapel. Rooms and beds in the dormitories will be ready the evening before, on Friday 3d, and members should arrive, if possible, that evening that there may be a full attendance at the opening session of the Association.

Louisville can be depended on to turn out in full force.

While we are still on the subject of the coming reunion, we think a few extracts from a letter from the Chairman of the Danville local Committee to the writer are not amiss, so here goes:

"I see from the JOURNAL that you have kept your promise to boost the Reunion; the letters were all good and ought to help swell the attendance. We expect to see a good sized crowd present when we count noses September 4th. The young people always turn out in force to reunions, and for those not so young, 'they say' all of Uncle Pat's old sweethearts are going to see him sit in the President's chair—won't the girls' side of the place be crowded!"

"Please tell all the deaf you meet that the cost of attending the Reunion will not be greatly different than those in the past. Meals must be secured up town, and rates are very reasonable. Five dollars should pay for all meals the full time of the Reunion, and those who have the sensible habit of eating light breakfasts need not spend that much. And tell them that we will be ready for them Friday evening, September 3d, and EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME."

"I enjoyed my recent visit with the deaf of Louisville. You are a friendly, hospitable bunch and I appreciated the invitation to meet and speak to them, both at the 'Frat' hall and at the church."

"CERTIFIED BOND."

SEATTLE.

Mr. Robert C. Miller, a graduate of Gallaudet, class of '03, and a teacher at the Morganton, North Carolina, School, is a resident of Seattle for the remainder of the summer. He is staying because he likes our city, and has many family friends here, one of them our well-known and respected Judge Ronald.

Mr. Miller left Morganton under the direction of the Elliott travelling bureau, and had as his travelling companions a number of teachers in Schools for the Deaf, among them Superintendent and Mrs. Scott of Mississippi. He attended the Convention at San Francisco of the Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, and of the hundred and twenty-five attending, Mr. Miller was one of the five deaf teachers present. Mr. Miller has taken the Y. M. C. A. as his headquarters while here. Just now he has gone to Rainier National Park, with a party, and later he will go for a visit to Alaska. We are surely glad to have a man of his calibre and interesting personality here.

Gerald McConnell is now with the Nelson Steamship Company, where his sister, Thelma, has for a long time held a responsible position. Gerald is now driving a beautiful Oakland sedan, having traded in for it the Cleveland car he has had for the last two years. The McConnell family have rented a seven-room modern house on Nob Hill, leasing it for a year, and will move from the Bell Street house within the next two weeks. They will no longer keep roomers, except Messrs. Christenson and Coder, who are old family friends.

Doris Nation has found that she can converse quite rapidly with Mr. McConnell, by employing the English double-handed alphabet. She used her right hand and Mr. McConnell's left, and in that manner has given him great pleasure by conversing with him an hour or more at a time.

Dr. Hanson expects to leave Seattle on the 30th of July, going to Philadelphia to attend the conference of deaf Episcopal Clergymen from August 5th to 9th. Then he will proceed to Washington, D. C., to be present at the N. A. D. convention. He will be away nearly a month, and expects to see his

daughters, Marion and Alice, at Pittsburgh.

The Golden Rule held its monthly meeting, which this time was a picnic at Woodland Park on Thursday, July 15th. There were fourteen ladies present and several children. It was voted to hold a bazaar about Thanksgiving time, with Mrs. Claire Reeves as chairman. This bazaar is to dispose of the fancy work articles still left unsold. An entertainment may be given at the same time as the bazaar.

After services at Trinity Church at Tacoma, July 11th, Dr. and Mrs. Hanson went with Hiram Hopping and his parents in their car to visit their home. Enroute they were taken through the grounds of the Annie Wright Seminary and the College of Puget Sound. Hiram's home is a comfortable wood structure, where his parents have lived for thirty-six years, and is handsomely furnished. Hiram's only brother, who is married, lives directly across the street from his parents, and both homes have a splendid view of the sound and mountains. Hiram's brother has two children, a boy of five and a girl of two. After a pleasant call, the Hansons were driven to the dock in time for the seven o'clock boat to Seattle.

A good many of our people took advantage of the Fourth of July holiday coming on a Monday, and took little trips out-of-town. We have learned of the whereabouts of most of them during their outings. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin were chaperones to a small party of young people, who went to Squamish. Frank Kelly went to Port Angeles to see his mother. Lynn Palmer took advantage of an excursion rate to Spokane. Annie Pitze went to British Columbia with her family. The Wrights, Garrisons, Henrich, Cookmans, Partridges, Mrs. Ziegler, and the Hunters camped at Lake Southerland, near Lake Crescent, at Port Angeles. There they met Mr. and Mrs. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and Jack visited Mrs. Harris's parents near Vancouver, Washington.

Miss Genevieve Robinson has been welcomed back to Seattle for the summer. Jobs are scarce in Portland, where she had expected to stay.

The Gallaudet Guild picnic takes place all day, at Mt. Baker Park next Sunday, the 25th. The members of the guild at first expected to go out-of-town, but later decided on a less expensive outing in view of the heavy expense of the Centralia picnic on the 31st.

We hereby inform the readers of the JOURNAL, that we no longer expect to keep track of the movements of that will-o'-the-wisp, Adolph Nicholas Struck. We had him safely located in Spokane, and were told on impeccable authority that he had signed a year's contract with a printing firm. Yet here we have a letter under his own fist, announcing his arrival in Seattle with Mrs. Struck, early in August, enroute to San Francisco! We expect next nothing less than a card from him dated at Hong Kong.

Roscoe McConnell has a job as office boy on the P. I., but will go back to school in the fall. Roscoe is the youngest of the McConnell children.

Joe Kirschbaum dived into Lake Washington, at Leschi Park recently, and his head struck a rock. He was temporarily stunned, and now goes about with strips of adhesive tape over a big lump on his forehead.

L. O. Christenson has been swamped with orders in his print shop, and has added a night shift.

John Brinkman is now in the harvest field at Mt. Vernon.

Ralph Shade, of Dubuque, Iowa, who has been visiting California, Oregon and Washington, is now in Seattle. He may stay in the West till October 31st, and sail for Alaska on July 13th. He will also visit Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. Ernest Gallagher intends to make his future home in Seattle. He says a rolling stone gathers no moss.

Oscar Sanders, the Connie Mack of the Silents, is busy getting his ball team lined up for the coming battle with the Silents of Portland,

at Centralia, on August 1st. The players to go against the Rose City nine are: Fatty Wilson, short stop; Dutch Johnne, 1st base; Ellenwood, 3d base; Hagadorn, catcher; Bertram, right field; Palmer or Bronson, left field. The mound duty falls between Bradbury and Sanders himself. Pinch hitter and bat boy, Kirschbaum, will also be part of our team.

Lamir Palmer quit the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co., for a better job in Aberdeen, where he is boarding with the Hagadorns. All three were at our Fourth of July picnic.

Houston Stockton, the great foot ball kicker, of Gonzaga, wrote Otto Johnne that he will play another year of professional football with the George Wilson outfit. Stockton will be remembered when he was a player on the Columbia U. Preps, the Washington mutes beating him 13 to 21. Stockton has been in many a battle, and enjoyed most playing with a deaf-mute eleven. When on a dry field, he can punt 50 yards or better. He was all-coast half-back in 1924.

The Oelschlagers brothers, who have a chicken ranch at Alderwood Manor, recently sent Dr. Hanson two dollars for the E. M. Gallaudet Fund. They also wrote a very interesting letter, containing a good deal about poultry raising. The requirements for success are capital, a real interest in the business and a capacity for hard work. In another year the boys expect to be in easier circumstances, and can sometimes come to Seattle. They express gratitude to Gallaudet for his labors for the deaf.

Alfred Raaberg, of Clarkston, was the first deaf man outside of Seattle to send in his contribution to the E. M. Gallaudet Fund, and he made it two dollars. As he lives in the southeastern corner of the State, he consented to collect from any deaf living near him. He recently sent in his check for six dollars, which he had received from six different persons. Thanks, Alf. It is interest and co-operation like his that will make the fund grow.

THE HANSONS.

July 20, 1926.

ST. LOUIS.

Some thirty of the locals went to Springfield, Illinois, and attended the Division's picnic on the fourth last. In the games the St. Louisans copied the majority of the prizes along with the baseball game. In the evening an impromptu dance was held at a donated hall, and a reception held to wind up the festivities of the day. The Springfield boys do certainly know how to entertain.

Mrs. Edward Miller is now at the Jewish Hospital on the Fee Fee Road in St. Louis County and seems well on the road to recovery.

William Bayne had a buzz saw run across his fingers at his place of employment, but luckily took them out of danger ere they were seriously cut up. Be careful where you place your hands Bill, you might forget to pick them up again.

The local home fund committee got busy on the fifth, and turned out a picnic that was a picnic, with a real crowd, perfect weather, good games with prizes, and last, but not least, a sold out house on everything to the last bottle of soda pop and slice of bread. Treasurer Proton of the committee has just sent to Prof. Henry Gross, of Fulton, a draft for \$360.00, being the local contribution to the home fund. We understand the fund now amounts to around \$13,000. At the coming convention, the last of August, there may be some developments towards getting the homesteaded.

St. Louis delegates to the N. A. D. coming convention, seem at present to have boiled down to Messrs. Schaub and Baur; both well fixed in time and finances to take things easy. Several more may bob up at the last few moments to keep them company. The former is carrying a nice little roll of proxies sufficient to open all candidates' arms to welcome him.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Crusius died recently from sickness. His bereaved parents have the

sympathy of all the local deaf in their hour of sorrow.

The eldest son of the Stumpes, who narrowly escaped the grim reaper through double pneumonia, is well on the road to recovery and recuperating on a farm in Missouri.

The Woman's Guild of St. Thomas Mission held their annual picnic on the 3d, at O'Fallon Park. Due to various counter attractions, the crowd was smaller than usual, but those who attended had a pleasant time. We understand a small profit was made, nevertheless.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, the latter formerly Miss Viola Thieling, are visiting the latter's mother, who has now a chance to see her little granddaughter, born last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and son were in St. Louis recently for a brief stay, the former having lived here for a year or so some fifteen years ago. They are on their way to Chicago via one of Henry F.'s cars.

Mildred, the only daughter of the Burgherrs, was quietly married on the 25th of last month. The bride and groom, whose name has escaped us, will reside for the present with the Burgherrs.

The convention of the Missouri State Association, with the alumni reunion of the State School, will be held at Fulton beginning with Thursday, September 2d, and ending Monday noon on September 6th. All Missourians are urged to come. Board will be furnished at the school at reasonable cost. The local committee will have a program ready to make the occasion one to be remembered.

Mrs. Mattie Merrell, formerly of this city, but now residing at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, was in St. Louis this summer paying calls on her old friends.

The Gallaudet Club will have its annual picnic at Reich's Grove, on the 8th of August. The Belleville chapter of the Illinois State Association will have theirs on August 15th, at a public park at 48th Street and Bellevue Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Flint, daughter of Rev. Cloud, has been visiting the Clouds all summer with her three children, and intends leaving early in August for her home in Dallas, Texas. We are glad to say that Rev. Cloud is slowly improving and soon hopes to be in his usual good health.

LOS ANGELES

KENEALY—BLANCHARD.

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Nativity on June 3d, 1926, when Miss Elizabeth Kenealy became the bride of Mr. O. H. Blanchard (Gallaudet '12).

The bride was dressed in white satin and lace and wore a tulle veil with a tiara of orange blossoms. As usual, the groom was unnoticed. Mr. W. H. Rothert was bestman with Mr. Raymond Stillman as assistant, and Mrs. Crane (a hearing friend) acted as matron of honor, with Miss Helen Dwyer as bride's maid.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, to which sixty guests were invited. After an hour of greeting and receiving good wishes from the numerous friends of the couple, they left to take the boat for points in the Northwest.

The gifts were lovely and many, and the couple have the best wishes of their friends for a long happy wedded life.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bingham's thirty years of wedded bliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schneider invited forty guests to a surprise party on June 24th. Mrs. Bingham was so completely surprised, that she spent most of the evening in a daze, even more so after the couple opened their gift package, a lovely percolator set—an electric coffee urn, tray, sugar and creamer.

A game of flowers was played and two-year old roses established in gallon cans were offered as prizes to Mr. Ernest Bingham and Mrs. Kenneth Willman.

Ice cream in the form of diamond

rings, wedding bells, Dan Cupid on hearts and cakes were served.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall return a thousand fold." Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schneider's (nee Hazel Hawley) bread did come back a thousand fold when on July 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bingham, tendered them a surprise party in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary (July 12th) at the latter's charming home. There were thirty guests present, who were served a light supper. The ice cream came in the form of floral baskets.

After an hour of "500," at which game Mrs. Schneider won first prize, the honored couple were given a great big heavy box in which was an equally great surprise in the form of a 78-piece set of Noritake China.

Here come more wedding bells! Some time in June, Mr. Andrew Genner and Miss Bernice Dent slipped north to Bakersfield, 126 miles north of here to be married. They had expected to keep it a secret for a year, but the news leaked out and they were much surprised to find the news had arrived ahead of them. Mr. Genner has good employment with the Los Angeles Evening Herald.

On the eleventh of June, Mr. Albert Ballin was knocked down by a hit-and-run motorist at the corner of 3d and Vermont. He suffered severe cuts around the head and his leg injured, but from present reports he is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hodgman, of Mar Vista, Cal., entertained some friends at a dinner, Sunday, July 18th, in honor of Miss Edna Vandegrift, who came down from her duties at the State School at Berkeley. Mr. C. A. Murday has left us for a trip in his Reo around California.

The Los Angeles Silent Club has a movie show regularly every month. For September 11th, they will have Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q."

Mr. Eugene Fry, of Omaha, Neb., came to Los Angeles intending to stay a couple of weeks, but so charmed with "The City of the Angels" is he that he is still here after a lapse of five weeks.

But if anyone contemplates coming to this city, they do so at the risk of their lives, as they would have quite a number of newly acquired cars to dodge.

Mrs. Kenneth Willman recently purchased a Dodge sedan, as did Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, who are making a success with their one-acre poultry ranch. Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett's son also sports a special sedan, while the Jas. Conways are content with a touring.

The Gallaudet College Club has decided on a picnic at Sycamore Park for August 15th. The club has some twenty five members, with Mr. O. H. Blanchard, as president, Mrs. Mary Allison Bingham as vice-president, and Mr. K. G. Willman, as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Florence Phelps Rothert won't let me divulge the day, nor the year of her birth, but friends got up an impromptu birthday party for her. The scream of the evening was when she unpacked a dressed young hen, given by Mrs. Hazel Schneider. She took the hen by the legs and started to make it walk, when out came one by one three egg yolks. A hen come to life and laying eggs! And the look on Flo's face!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Long are spending the summer resting at Long Beach.

Mrs. Zach Thompson entertained a few ladies in Mrs. Long's honor July 15th.

Supt. Booth of the Nebraska School was in town for a few days from a convention in San Francisco. He was invited to give a short talk at the Los Angeles Silent Club on July 17th, and choose for his subject, "My Father, Edmund Booth, the '49er.'" It was a treat to have him with us, especially for those who knew him.

ORANGE BLOSSOM.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Mountainburg,
Star Route, Ark.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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At the Congress of oral teachers of the deaf, in Germany, to celebrate the founding of the first oral school by Samuel Heinicke, at Leipsic, on the 200th anniversary of his birth, there was some perplexity about the interpretation of addresses.

When a congress of the deaf is held, all spoken languages of all nations may be represented, but there is no trouble in following every address that is made in the sign language. It is a universal language. Yet there are many who would eliminate it from the records of human achievement; notwithstanding its great usefulness in the past and wonderful accomplishments in the present.

The great N. A. D. Convention assembles in the City of Washington, D. C., next week.

It is hoped the deliberations of that august body will record progress of the deaf in these United States of America. There have been several topics that have engaged the attention of the National Association, since its meeting in convention at Atlanta, Ga., three years ago. It has been quick in responding to calls for help in different States, where the rights of the deaf were ignored. Chief among these calls were the complaints of discrimination in the licensing of deaf persons as drivers of automobiles, and it is with satisfaction that we note their ability has been recognized and licenses have been granted in every State in the Union. No one man can claim credit for this, but through organized work the results have been obtained. The public has been educated to a very great extent, and all the deaf, whether seeking licenses or not, have been profited.

The projects espoused by the Association, to give concrete evidence of our gratitude to benefactors, have thrived, and in every way have served to show that the deaf are intelligent thinkers and thankful human beings.

It is hoped that wisdom will prevail in the choice of officials and leaders to carry on the good work, which has marked the Association from its inception at Cincinnati, O., forty-six years ago.

There has as yet been no mad scramble for officials' honors. This is as it should be—the office seeks the man, and not the man the office.

A CLOTH-BOUND VOLUME of over two hundred pages, containing the Proceedings of the 24th Meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, is issued as Document No. 28, of the 69th Congress.

The convention was held at Iowa Institution, Council Bluffs, and the proceedings covered every phase of the education and training of the deaf. It will interest any teacher of the deaf to read over the allusions and discussions of any particular line of work that engage their efforts, and any broad-minded citizen, who estimates education of the masses to be the basis of good citizenship, will find the book is an interesting and valuable educational contribution to literature.

Panoramic half-tones of the Principals and Superintendents, and the teachers who attended the convention, are embraced in its long list of contents.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

THE NEW WILLARD—AUG. 9TH-14TH.

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON—AMERICA'S CONVENTION CENTER

No more distinctive contribution to a comprehensive and liberal education of American youth or adult can be offered than a visit to the national capital. It can be likened unto the laying of the cornerstone and the placing of the key-stone in the great building of individual knowledge, a practical post-graduate course in Americanism. Here is the full realization of unique and exclusive possessions to be seen and touched, the fulfillment of serious desire of every student to know by actual contact the things discussed in study room or pictured in books. As travel distinguishes the traveler by his accurate first-hand grip of broader information, so does a lingering in the atmosphere of the Capitol dome polish the diamond of any man's learning. New attachments and new inspiration of honest pride in our great government are the reward of the citizen, young or old, who "looks in" on Washington.

Washington Convention Bureau is glad of the opportunity of co-operating with the energetic representative committee numbering some eighty individuals planning the program and arrangements for the fifteenth triennial convention of the National Association of the Deaf, to be held at the National Capital, August 9th to 14th, 1926. Through Mr. W. E. Marshall, Chairman of the local committee, to the national officers, local officers, and the two thousand and more delegates expected to visit Washington at convention time, we extend a hearty welcome in advance, with assurance of helpful service from our Bureau and during the meetings, to the end that they may prove to be pleasant memories of the most successful convention the Association has ever held.

A general program of "enjoyment" that has been provided for other similar groups at the National Capital, supplementing their business meetings, can be afforded for all visitors, including the National Association of the Deaf, partly outlined as follows: Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, including a delightful drive through Virginia along the Potomac River, stopping at the historic Church at Alexandria, where Washington worshipped and served as vestryman; Tour to Arlington National Cemetery, and Arlington House, the latter once the residence of General Robert E. Lee, from the wide portico of which is a view of Washington city never to be forgotten.

Sightseeing tours—visit the Capital building, the most impressive on earth, covering 55,000 square feet of ground, including the walls of the United States; the House of Representatives, National Statuary Hall, and the United States Supreme Court; the Library of Congress, directly opposite the Capitol, a structure having one of the most imposing and beautiful interiors in America. There is a wide choice of Government buildings, and in addition thereto, the Washington Monument, the tallest work of masonry in the world, the patriarch of obelisks. Then, in the same setting, the memorial to Abraham Lincoln, the beautiful approach, reflecting pool and great fountain—conceded to be all-in-all the finest monument ever erected to the memory of a man. Corcoran Gallery of Art, Continental Memorial Hall, National Red Cross, Free Gallery of Art, the Pan-American Union building, New National Museum, are clustered in review. The Scottish Rite Temple, the United States Chamber of Commerce building, attract attention among other interesting examples of beautiful architecture.

Skirting historic Pennsylvania Avenue is the Mall, a woodland dotted with some of the most outstanding buildings and attractions of Washington, including the Botanical Gardens, a great garden spot practically in the downtown district. Here are the flower of the Agricultural Department; here is the mammoth building housing the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where all paper money, bonds, revenue and postage stamps and many other Government securities are printed.

Rock Creek Park—1,632 acres of natural forest, with many miles of driveways through hills and vales and over artistic bridges, transport the visitor quickly from the panorama of the city to nature's most charming hinterland.

The new Academy of Sciences building, the Weather Bureau, the Naval Observatory, the Army Medical Museum, Fort Myer, the Government Printing Office, the Great Falls of the Potomac, the bridge paths that lead a horseman into sightful places only a few minutes distance from the business office, the clubs and golf courses, city and suburban, the motoring to the mountains and nearby battlefields over perfect pikes—there is no end to the diversity of alluring attractions offered by Washington to suit the taste and inclination of all.

C. E. LAVIGNE.

Executive Director, Washington Convention Bureau.

"Every child should have mud pies, grasshoppers, waterbugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, brooks to wade in, water lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hayfields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries and hognets; and any child who has been deprived of these, has been deprived of the best part of his education." So says Luther Burbank.

CHICAGO.

The doughty dukes of Deafdom
Will strut in manner grand—
But not to zoom and bump and boom
Of Fancher's band.

The brass band of the Illinois State School for the Deaf will not participate in the ceremonies of the triennial convention of the National Association of the Deaf, in Washington, D. C., August 9th to 14th. Responses to my printed appeal for funds for sending the band to Washington, met with poor results, says Col. Oscar C. Smith, head of the School. "We would need over \$2,000—and all the money sent in by the deaf and their friends totaled exactly \$5."

As you have probably surmised from reading the pro and con on this band question, there is a wide divergence of opinion among our leaders. Some deem a "deaf band" a plantant tommymyt. Others see in the presence of a "deaf band" at convention a high-class publicity stunt. "The public must know us—and that band is a splendid entering wedge to awaken interest in our problems," they contend.

Some feel that money donated for sending the band to Washington, is money thrown away. Francis P. Gibson holds opposite views. "It would be a splendid educational trip for the boys," Gibson opines. "They are mostly poor boys, and a sight of the glories of the Capitol might awaken zeal for a college career, or for lofty aspirations which will carry on our great work long after you and I are dead. Sure, I would gladly chip in \$5 for that laudable purpose, if others will."

President Arthur L. Roberts of the N. A. D., says: "Unfortunately the Washington local committee is unable to meet the expense of bringing the band, as it has already contracted for heavy drains on the treasury to ensure the success of the convention. Personally I see no reason why the presence of the band at any convention would not prove advantageous to our policy of awakening the public to a realization of the fact we deaf are just like other citizens. I am sorry such a praiseworthy purpose failed of realization."

So that's that. The Jacksonville Juwanis sent the band clear to Montreal, Canada, last month, as their representation, and it was widely commented on in the hearing newspapers.

"One good turn deserves another." Inspired by the success of the Silver Jubilee, the Silent A. C. is preparing another three-day festival for the Labor Day period! Saturday night, September 4th, is devoted to a shirtwaist dance in the beautiful ballroom of the Sae. Sunday night will witness a big athletic smoker—both men and women admitted. Boxing and wrestling will feature the bill, while Andy Knauff, a member of the Aurora Turners, will demonstrate on the apparatus. Tickets for the entire affair sell for \$1.50, including a coupon which admits bearer-free to the big annual Home Fund picnic on Monday, Labor Day. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sae baseball and football teams. The younger element will manage the Sae affair, under the general oversight of the indefatigable Johnnie Sullivan.

The Silver Jubilee Committee of No. 1, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, which engineered that wonderful celebration of the 25th birthday of the society, is preparing for a suitable celebration of the birthday of Chicago Division, No. 1, November 6th. Present plans seem to favor a banquet at some loop hotel, and costs and menus are being compared. The committee is under the admitted handicap of having the No. 1 celebration something of an anti-climax—for by no possible contingency can it s-schedule anything better than the Jubilee staged last May.

The *Fraternal Age*, an admitted authority, in its May issue, lists the N. F. S. D. high in increase of assets, with \$109,795.10 increase in 1925. It also accords our society honorable mention on the page of "sound millionaire societies." No other deaf fraternal is mentioned. This issue also has an article on "bargain-counter insurance by funeral-benefit societies," which makes interesting reading for those in the know.

Grover Cleveland Farquhar, the famous Fulton frater, seems to be the most popular bucolic bumpkin that has breezed into town this summer, judging by the number of dinner parties he is invited to. The Doughertys, Kemps and Meinkens are some of the latest of the elect to watch "Farry" feed his face at their tables.

After nearly a month spent in and around Chicago on business and pleasure, Robey Burns went back to Jacksonville on the 20th, after taking little "Red" Meagher to the circus.

Burns expects to leave with an auto party for the Philadelphia exposition directly, and drop in on the Nad convention in Washington.

After four years as a resident of the Chicago JOURNAL office, Mrs. William O'Neil is about to leave

us for keeps. She will join her husband in Cleveland before the N. A. D. convention, following which they will tour the East and winter in Florida. The O'Neils expect to visit Chicago for a short time next spring, then move on to hit Denver about the time of the big convention there; after which they aim to make a permanent residence in California. Plump, pleasant, and fun-loving, the ever smiling "youngest grandmother in captivity" will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. The Roberts and Leiters and others have been giving her farewell dinners.

Ashland D. Martin—"Czar" of the Goodyear silents during the piping times of war, but now a teacher of "chocolate drops" in the Kentucky School—was in town on the 17th. During vacation he is driving Studebaker cars from the South Bend factory to destinations in the central states. "God Save the Czar."

Percy W. Ligon, Grand Supreme Potentate of the committee in charge of the Atlanta 1921 convention, has shook the soot of Chicago from his panama and blithely wandered hence. Ligon came in for the Silver Jubilee May 29th, and liked our little town so well he spent nearly two months sight-seeing. "Saw sights never seen before," he averred, following a visit to the lakeside beaches. "Chicago is unquestionably the capitol of deafdom, and a splendid place to live." He left on the 17th for Youngstown, Ohio, intending to return anon, perhaps.

Mr. Annie Ward, of Los Angeles, spent a few days here, arriving on the 17th. She is now in Ontario; will winter in Rochester, N. Y., return to California next spring.

Mrs. Perlmutter, of St. Louis, is visiting Chicago.

Miss Lydia McNeill, who has lived here since leaving Gallaudet three years ago, will shortly be married to John Wondrack, of Akron, and reside in the rubber city. It is said the young couple will honeymoon to the Nad convention in Washington, aboard the special train.

Melville Cox, while at work in the stereotyping plant of the Hearst dailies, was struck on the head by an electric fan, which fell off a high shelf. It was a glancing blow, and Cox escaped serious injury by an eyelash—literally as well as figuratively.

Two silent families had Fourth of July "fireworks" on the Fourth, the H. Frankels receiving a girl and the C. Marchs a boy. The babies ought to be named Gloria and Cracken—but they probably won't.

The Pas-a-Pas club had four tables of "500" and two tables of "bunco" on the 17th. The only feature of the evening occurred, when a fireman poked his head in the window, and a rush to the windows revealed the streets black with spectators watching a fire next door. None of us knew anything about it until the flames were well under control.

The Molohons of "Tax" made the 2000 miles trip to Arizona in nine days, a card says.

Mrs. W. Barrow had a party at her flat on the 8th; luncheon and "500."

The Fred Stephens motored to Miller park on the 18th.

The younger element tendered a birthday party to pretty Miss Elsie Demler on the 17th.

Ladislav Cherry spent his two weeks' vacation driving his car to points of interest in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Roy Friday, who had his appendix removed soon after leaving the lino-type school, is on the mend in Columbus hospital.

Fimer Priester, a former Chicagoan, was struck by a speeding car in Detroit on June 22d, while alighting from a trolley.

Our Dick Long is now a grandpop. His daughter Hazel—Mrs. Graham of Brazil, South America—has a boy.

Robert Nathanson went back to Toledo after a month here attending the International Association of Displaymen. He is a window-trimmer.

THE MRAGHERS.

EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET MEMORIAL FUND.

BULLETIN No. 9.	
Agatha Hanson, (final)	11 00
Lamier E. Palmer	1 00
Bertha M. Stowe	1 00
LeRoy L. Bradbury	1 00
Everett E. Ellenwood	1 00
Angus H. Koberstein	1 00
Harry Oelchlaer	1 00
Interest on Bank Account	2 05
Olof Hanson, (final)	16 00
Fred H. Peterson	1 00
The following received through	
Mr. Alfred E. Raaberg	1 00
Vera Bridger	1 00
Mrs. Irma Tondevoid	1 00
Watson Hiatt	1 00
John F. Conley	1 00
Pauline Dressel	1 00
Frank Mallory	1 00
Total	43 05
Previously Reported	236 50
Total to date	279 55

A draft for \$260.00 on account was sent to Treasurer Harley D. Drake, Washington, D. C., on July 12th.

OLOF HANSON,
State Agent for Washington.
SEATTLE, July 26, 1926.

DETROIT.

Remember the Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf picnic at Center Line, Sunday, August 8th.

Frat picnic at Van Dyke Park, September 4th.

The Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf will hold their annual picnic at Center Line, Sunday, August 8th.

Mr. Lobsinger is chairman and Mr. J. J. Hellers, vice-chairman, both promise some good games and a good time to every one.

Take Harper Center Line car—or ten mile road.

To the following dotting new papas and mammas we offer felicitations:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hetch, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. D. Corso.

Ten of William L. Behrendt's friends dropped in on him Sunday, 25th, to remind him he is getting awfully bald, and was a year older. His wife had a new Tudor Ford sedan ordered for him, and his friends gave him money for some trimmings. So William was surprised and grinned and promised to take his well-wishers all riding.

Mrs. May Howe was given a very pleasant surprise party Saturday, July seventeenth, in honor of her natal day. Her daughters managed the affair and served some delicious refreshments to twelve ladies, who left Mrs. Howe some very pretty gifts. May she live long to enjoy them.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Reidinger, have moved from Third Avenue to 7253 Burnette Avenue, where they will be glad to welcome their friends. Crossstown W. car reaches them easily.

Mrs. Fred Young and children, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Halm.

Mr. and Mrs. Atcheson Scott toured through Canada—leaving Detroit, June 8th, taking the ferry at Sarnia, Ontario, and crossing the bridge at the Niagara Falls. They spent one night at Lockport, then into Rochester, N. Y., to attend the reunion there. Returning by the way of Buffalo, Erie, Pa., Cleveland and Toledo, and home on June 18th, without any accident.

Mr. Harry Gottlieb, Detroit's deaf photographer, who has been ill, is now better and back at his job. We are glad to report it.

John Polk had a blood transfusion at Ann Arbor Hospital, and his friends are glad to hear he is looking much better. We hope the good doctors there can continue to help him.

The Ontario Association of the Deaf opened on Wednesday, June 30th. The first day was given over to coming of the guests, and in the evening a reception was held, and everybody got acquainted and re-acquainted. Thursday, business was discussed. It being the Dominion of Canada holiday, (likened unto our own glorious Fourth of July.)

Friday morning, business was continued. The afternoon being given over to sports. In the evening the Mayor of Windsor made a welcoming address. It came with force that held the audience spell-bound. Hurrah! for him. Election of new officers followed.

President, Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton; Vice-President, Arthur H. Jaffray, of Toronto; Secretary, Frank E. Harris, of Toronto; Treasurer, Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock. This is the first time a woman has had the presidential chair, may she be successful in her new duties.

Saturday bright and early everybody went to Bob Lo, returning in the evening for the Big Show and Frat doings. The "Frats" won't tell us a thing, except it was grand and glorious. The show was good. The director certainly deserves much praise and credit for her long and patient work.

PROGRAM

[Mrs. A. Lobsinger, Director]
The Song of the Union Jack, Miss A. Kerr

THE UNBURNED LADY, COMEDY
Mrs. Blue Mrs. G. Petrimoult
Mrs. Gossiper Mrs. A. Lobsinger
Mrs. Fitz Mrs. T. Kenney
Mr. Hunchback Mr. E. Priester

A Lady's Maid, (Pantomime) Mrs. Lobsinger

THE REVIVAL, COMEDY
The husband Mrs. J. Crough
The wife Mrs. S. Beckett
The Landlord Mr. M. Halm
The Newboy Master R. Hellers
The Grocer Mr. S. Beckett

Imitation of the Parade Mr. E. Priester
A Free Bus Ride—Monologue—Mrs. Petrimoult

INTERMISSION

A Long Lost Child, DRAMA, Mrs. Kenney

YANKEE DOODLE

Mrs. G. Petrimoult Mr. E. Priester

ADDRESSES

Mr. F. P. Gibson Mr. J. T. Shilton
Dancing Miss Eleanor Hadley
(Courtesy of Craves Dancing Studio, Detroit)

AULD LANG SYNE
Lassie Mrs. T. Kenney
Laddie Mrs. A. Lobsinger

God Save The King The Choir

Over six hundred turned out to see it, that's the story in a nutshell, and

ended the best O. A. D. convention for a long time. Sunday there was church service for every body. Detroit was going to have doings for the visitors on Monday, but fell down on the job. We are sorry. The fellows who deserve thanks for their work are Messrs. Crough, Lobsinger, Brainwathie and Liddy.

Among the honored guests we saw were Mr. George F. Stewart and Miss Ada James, teachers of the Ontario School for the Deaf for many, many years.

The Mr. Gibbons and his wife were there. No Frat doing goes good without him.

Our former scribe, Mr. Fred Ryan, is reported to be recovering rapidly, but is not yet ready for the glass eye.

The engagement of Anna Rechlin, of Bay City, Mich., to Harry Dundas, of Saginaw, Mich., is announced.

Mrs. A. Johnson's son, James, graduated from the Hutchins School with high honor. He is fourteen years old. His proud parents gave him a platinum watch and chain and knife, with his initials engraved thereon.

The Johnsons were surprised by a visit from Mrs. Jesse Waterman and her daughter, Helen, recently. They came from Chicago by auto.

Mrs. Ryan is helping out by working at the Palace Laundry. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jaffray, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lobsinger during the O. A. D. Convention.

And that reminds us Dame Rumor has it Canada leads in subscriptions to our beloved JOURNAL. Shame on Detroit. Let's improve—send your subscription to the writer and she'll be glad to forward it for everyone.

MRS. W. BEHRENDT.
5945 Wayburn.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

History will again be made here by two important events among the deaf in the latter part of this week. The Conference of the Deaf Clergy, August 5th to 9th, and the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, August 6th to 8th. The Clergy, who will be free guests of the Mt. Airy Institution, will divide their meetings between All Souls' Church for the Deaf and the Institution, while the P. S. A. D. meetings will also be held at the Institution between the meetings of the Clergy.

The writer, have retired from all office in the P. S. A. D. at the last meeting of the Society, and not having been taken into confidence by the officers of the Society in a way whereby he might boost the convention, has no comment to offer at this time, and he again refers all interested to consult the Program of the Society, as published in the JOURNAL for several weeks' past.

Mrs. Mary Richards, of Dubois, Pa., attended the recent reunion at the Buffalo N. Y. School for the Deaf.

Messrs Wm. McKinney, and William C. Shepherd, spent a day together at Wildwood, N. J., on July 18th.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lydia Detweiler, whose mother died on July 6th, aged 89 years. She was buried in the lot with her first husband, John Lewis, in Salem Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware.

Washington Houston, at 80 years of age, is carrying on well. The burden of years do not seem to rest on him as heavily as on some other people of his age, for he still runs about a good deal. The sore on his cheek where he was operated on has entirely healed.

Mrs. James G. Poole, of Hunker, Pa., spent a week with the Rtter family in Lancaster, on her way to the Philadelphia convention.

Miss Ethel Partington is spending her vacation at Gettysburg, Pa., and nearby points during the month of August.

On Sunday, August 8th, at 7.45 P.M., the visiting clergy attending the Church Conference in this city, will hold a service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, or the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the ordination of the first deaf man to the Ministry of the Church. The Rev. H. L. Tracy, of Mississippi, is expected to be the preacher. It will be an unusual occasion, in that more deaf clergy are expected to take part in it in full vestments than ever before or for a long time; and such an occasion is not likely to occur soon again.

DEAF MAN, 88, KILLED ON CROSSING.

LINDENHURST, L. I., July 26.—An eastbound Long Island Railroad train killed John Walter, eighty-eight years old, at the Furman Avenue crossing here at 6 P. M. today. The man, who was deaf, did not hear the bell at the crossing.—N. Y. Herald-Tribune.

If only the constitution required killing one fool law before passing another.

Portland, Oregon.

The Frat Picnic, which was held on Sunday, July 11th, at Alberta Park, was well attended; every body enjoyed the day. There was plenty to drink and eat, two ball games, which came out even—the Frats losing the morning's game, but beat the non-Frats in the afternoon game. Chairman R. Spieler announced another picnic at the same park on Sunday, July 25th. Other members of the Committee were O. Van Eman, Chas. Lidberg, and O. H. Fay.

Miss Grace Perringer took two weeks' vacation, beginning June 7th. She spent it visiting at Silverton, and Salem, Ore., for one week, after which she visited her folks in Washington claiming she had a wonderful time and feels well rested and fit for another year's work at the Meier and Franks Department Store.

Mr. Huffman, of Tacoma, Wash., who tried his luck in Portland during this summer, succeeded in landing a job, but found it hard work, and got word from his old place of employment at Tacoma to return to work. So Mrs. Huffman came to Portland to attend the Frat Banquet, June 16th. That midnight they both left for their home in the Puget Sound City. We were sorry, as the Portlanders began to like Mr. Huffman. But as the old saying goes: "There is no place like home."

Mr. Maurice Werner is a busy carpenter these days, putting the finishing touches to his new home, which is nearly finished at Salem, Ore. The house is only a few blocks from the Deaf School, where both Mr. and Mrs. Werner teach. They are near neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, the former a teacher also for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram, their son and daughter, were visitors in Portland and Salem, Ore., during the week of July 17th. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, of Salem, and at the Nelsons while in Portland. Jack returned home Saturday night, July 17th. Mrs. Bertram will visit at Salem for two weeks, then drive to her father's, near Hood River, take her dad along to visit Seattle. Jack is very busy playing golf. He played a few hours at East Moreland Golf Links while in Portland. Mr. T. A. Lindstrom has again changed his big Dodge sedan for a brand new one of about the same type. Mr. Lindstrom finds it cheaper to exchange instead of spending for tires and overhauling yearly.

Mrs. Fred S. Delaney was badly beating over the head with a faucet on a hose. The assault was committed by a neighbor, who was arrested and ordered to move away from that neighborhood. Mrs. Delaney is improving.

Mr. Geo. Coates, who came to Portland some months ago, with the intention of staying a month, got a good job at his trade as carpenter, and has made up his mind to stay, and has transferred from the San Francisco Division, N. F. S. D., to the Portland Division. He recently sent for his wife and son, and are now settled in Portland. Mr. Coates has some Gallaudet College friends here, whom he met at Gallaudet College. Portland deaf are glad to have more fine people like Mr. and Mrs. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, of Vancouver, Wash., became members of the Deaf Lutheran Church, under Rev. Eickmann. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, of the same city also joined the above named church. Mr. Hunter and Mr. McDonald, are teachers at the Vancouver Deaf School.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cooke are now driving their own auto, a brand new Ford coupe, they bought recently. They are now free to go and come when ever they like, not depending on Mrs. Cooke's brother any longer. And the coupe is just handy for the little family of three. Well the Nelsons are beginning to think and are talking auto.

Mr. Chas. Lynch has secured a good job in Salem, where she has moved to recently. Things were a little dull in Portland. Wishing Mr. Lynch good luck at his new position, but we hope they will come back to Portland, some day in the near future. They both were very popular in Portland.

The deaf who are employed at the Meier V. Franks Department Store, are having a two weeks' vacation during July and August. They take turns. Some are at the beaches others go home to visit their folks or relatives.

Mr. Bauer, of San Francisco, Cal., is now employed at a local door factory in Portland, but will go back to the Golden Gate City later on. Mr. Bauer is a former Portland.

Mr. C. H. Linde is taking chances these fine summer days and spending the week-ends at the beaches and others resorts with his wife and two sons. They have everything handy for camping. Mr. Linde has a holiday every Monday, so they can leave Saturday night, returning Monday evening.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Many years ago, up in Westchester, proud papas and mamas and aunts and uncles, and rafts of lesser relatives, flocked to a commencement at St. Joseph's Institute. Back of the auditorium a little boy squeezed through the crowd of other little boys and girls all beribboned and starched, shoes shined and hair slicked, nervously waiting to be summoned to the platform to bow and say their say, receive their diplomas and prizes and later the endearments of their proud parents. The little boy looked at the crowd in front, the strutting principal on the platform, the fussy teachers herding their young charges nearby, and decided that the gold medal awaiting him was not worth the price of ten minutes blushing embarrassment facing those staring eyes, so he quietly drifted out of the house and went swimming off Throgg's Neck and came back after the commencement exercises were over, very damp and his own completely and painfully sunburned. We do not know if he ever received the medal, but we suppose he did. We hope so, for since then, Harry Pierce Kane has deserved medals. The reason why he hasn't got them is that he hates like poison to have them pinned on his chest. Years later, when his reputation as "Gentlemen Harry" was made, a host of friends gathered in his apartment one evening to celebrate his birthday. His good wife acquired calouses on her hands making piles and piles of sandwiches, and others burned their fingers and sent the gas-meter whirling around with their baking and broiling. It was going to be some party. Harry got wind of it somehow. That evening found him over in Brooklyn with the Frats, and he remained there with his brothers till four o'clock in the morning. The birthday party was a fizzle with the main character totally and completely absent. By and by his friends learned that he liked best to be left alone. He wouldn't mind a pat on the back and a handshake from his cronies, but he hated to be out in the lime-light.

Still his friends were hopeful. They wanted him to know how highly they regarded him, not only his friends, but, without exaggeration, the entire deaf community of New York. They couldn't pin Harry down and tell him so. If they tried to he would go in hiding and not all the detective force of New York could roust him out. He was as shy as an antelope.

Monday, July 12th, he met his fate. It wasn't any special date in particular to him. Up in his apartment on Washington Heights his signal flashed every few minutes and his friends drifted in casual like in twos and threes, till there weren't enough chairs to accommodate them all. Along toward the shank of the evening, they herded Harry into another room, and with a neat little speech, Mr. Alexander L. Pach, presented the thoroughly flabbergasted Harry with a very fine traveling bag, initialed, furnished with toilet case and everything a man's heart could desire in a traveling bag. Harry didn't respond, except to say "thank-you," but sotto voice his ideas were, "If I ever catch the miasmatic scoundrel who invented this game I'll—ice cream and cake and lemonade went the rounds and the party left before the clock struck midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane, Stella Sunderfuff, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Lubin, Mr. and Mrs. Kohn, Rev. and Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Meinken, Mrs. McCluskey, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Miss Travers, Messrs. Pach, Morris, Lipgens, Radcliffe, Fitzgerald, May, and John D. Shea. Others who were expected and had a hand in the conspiracy, but thought it safer to stay away, were Messrs. John O'Rourke and Mrs. Wilkins, of Boston, E. A. Hodgson, G. Donovan, J. F. O'Brien and Misses Lewis and Boatwright.

The following is taken from the New York Evening Journal, of last Saturday:

With lips nearly as silent as their own, Louise Venuto Newman, deaf-mute, prepares the dead for burial. Mrs. Newman is the only woman licensed in this State as undertaker and embalmer.

After fifteen years of marriage, Louise Newman, having at times served as teacher to deaf-mutes, decided to devote herself to her husband's business. She is now his partner.

The new lettering on the window at No. 190 Christy street reads "G. J. Newman and L. Venuto."

There are many seashore places where New Yorkers can spend a holiday, very exclusive, but no matter how the places may be and how exclusive the people are, there is no

gainsaying that Coney Island is the favorite of the majority, including the deaf. On any Saturday afternoon or Sunday, you will find at Coney Island hundreds of the deaf, most of them enjoying themselves bathing in the surf. A score of them live there throughout the summer season. To those who have not visited the Coney Island for some time, it should be stated that now it has a boardwalk like Atlantic City, and the place has improved about fifty per cent during the past few years.

Mr. Alex Meisel, who has been employed by the Lustberg Nast S. Co., Inc., for the past forty years, was agreeably surprised and greatly pleased when on July 15th, 1926, he was presented with a handsome gold watch by the firm, which contained the following inscription on the back: "To Alex Meisel, in appreciation of his forty years of faithfulness. Lustberg Nast, Inc., July 15th, 1926."

Edward Sohmer, who met with an accident while motorcycling, after five days in the Thompson Hospital, Rhinebeck, N. Y., is out and about none the worse for his injuries, which at first seemed serious. The accident occurred during the night. He says that hereafter he will only enjoy the pleasure of cycling during day time.

Last Tuesday, July 27th, Messrs. Joe Mortimer and A. Hurwitz made a very delightful ride in Mr. McLaren's car to Asbury Park. They returned in the evening, but the next day, Joe after getting his pajamas and some change of clothing returned to the famous prohibition city by the sea, to remain for the rest of the week.

Mr. Samuel Frankenheim whenever the weather gets to warm and he feels uncomfortable, hies to the country or seashore. Last week he left the city for Elberon, N. J., where he visited relatives. A day after he left the weather suddenly changed for the better. Query—Was he the cause?

Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mary Rita, to Mr. Daniel J. Fox, July 31st, 1926. Miss Stafford was educated at the Gallaudet Oral School on 23d Street, and Mr. Fox graduated from the Fanwood School.

Abraham Hymes, who is employed by a concern that makes shirt waists, and who has been on strike, last week attended a banquet to celebrate the termination of the strike, which was won by the strikers.

Leonard Weiss, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been in the city the past two weeks. He has been on a two months' vacation, and thus far has visited several of the principal cities in the East.

Simon Kahn left on one of the Day Line steamers for Albany on Sunday, August 1st. From Albany he went to Saratoga, where he will spend a week's vacation.

Today (Thursday) Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz leaves for Saratoga. Sam will join her to spend the weekend, but the Mrs. is to remain for a while.

Mrs. Alice Collins and her daughter Nellie spent Friday, July 30th, at Bear Mountain, and the next day, July 31st, at Rye Beach, N. Y.

SUSANNAH BROWNLEE SMITH.

Mrs. Lucius O. Smith (nee Brownlee), of Watertown, N. Y., died suddenly Friday, July 23d, 1926, of heart failure. She had been in poor health since January, 1925, when she had a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was born in Moose River, N. Y., September 24th, 1871, and was educated at the Philadelphia, Pa., School for the Deaf. Besides her husband, she left three children, Herman, now in Lakeland, Fla.; Mary Casey, of Mohawk, N. Y.; and John, also of Mohawk.

The funeral was held on July 25th, 1926, from the residence of her brother, John H. Brownlee, 1133 State Street, Watertown, the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, Missionary to the Deaf, (by whom she was baptized and presented for confirmation), and the Rev. Charles T. Raynor, of Trinity Church, Watertown, officiating. Interment was in North Watertown Cemetery.

N. A. D. Washington.

FINAL NOTICE TO THOSE GOING FROM AND THROUGH NEW YORK.

The official train selected, as previously announced, is Pennsylvania R. R. Train No. 119, leaving 33d St. Terminal 11:10 Noon Standard Time (12:10 Noon Daylight Time), Monday Aug. 9th. In Pullman Car A, attached to this train, I still have ten chairs reserved, but not yet claimed.

Those intending to use this train can buy their tickets at the station any time between now and day of departure, but it should not be deferred till last moment. Show this notice to ticket sellers at Pennsylvania Terminal and be sure to get a certificate, not a receipt.

ALEXANDER L. PACH, For Transportation Com. July 30, 1926

PITTSBURGH.

All is ready for the Sixth Biennial Reunion and the Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, which is to be held September 3, 4, 5, 6, 1926. Arrangements have been made between Supt. A. C. Manning and the Committees of the Alumni Association, whereby a special program for the celebration will be given Sunday afternoon, September 5th. It is sincerely believed that this reunion is going to be the biggest and best gathering of the deaf that this old planet has ever beheld.

There will be ample accommodations for all. The rate of board and lodging per day will be \$2 breakfast, 35 cents; dinner, 65 cents; supper, 50 cents; lodging, 50 cents. Everyone of you living near and far is welcome. It pleases us to know that a great many former pupils and their friends living in Akron, Canton and Cleveland, will attend. There is an amount of enthusiasm, which assures the largest gathering and the best time for all. Let us renew our youth and renew old acquaintances.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d.

Afternoon: Registration.
Evening at 7:30 o'clock: Opening Session.
Invocation by Mr. Truman Ingle.
"Auld Lang Syne," by Misses Lois Butler, Dorothy Havens, and Irene Schiffino.
Address of Welcome, by Mr. J. Charles Wilson, President of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. A. C. Manning, Superintendent of the W. P. S. D.
Response by Mr. Walter Bosworth.
Address by Mr. Samuel J. Rogalsky, President of the Alumni Association.
Appointment of Committee on membership, necrology, auditing, revised rules and resolution.
Announcements.
Business.
"Blessings of Education," by Mr. Peter Graves.
Adjournment.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Morning: Meetings of Various Committees.
Afternoon, at 2 o'clock: Business Session.
Invocation by Mr. Elmer Read.
"Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Annie Edwards.
Reading of the Minutes.
Report of the Treasurer.
Reports of the Officers.
Reports of the Committees on Necrology and Auditing.
Announcements.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
"What the Alumni Need," by Mr. C. A. Painter.
"Hail, Columbia," by Mrs. Charles Reed.
Adjournment.

EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Reception by Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning, followed by a grand march and dance music to be furnished.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.
Morning at 10 o'clock: Community Service.
Visit to Dr. William N. Burt's grave conducted by Mr. C. A. Painter.
AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Invocation by Rev. R. J. Miller.

Address on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf will be delivered by Mr. J. Charles Wilson, president of the school, Supt. A. C. Manning, Rev. R. J. Miller, a great friend of the late Dr. Brown, who was the founder of the school, and Mr. Samuel J. Rogalsky, President of the Alumni Association.

"Dixie," by Miss Birdie King.
Reports of the Committees.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Adjournment.
Photograph to be taken immediately after the adjournment.

EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Invocation by Mr. A. U. Downing.
"America," by Mrs. Harvey Fox.
Report of the Committee on Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Election of Officers.
Appointment of Auxiliary Committee by the new President.
"No Wedding Bells for Me," by Fred R. Connor.
Adjournment sine die.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Morning at 10 o'clock: Baseball game.
Afternoon at 2 o'clock: Field Events.
Evening: Good-bye till the next reunion in 1928.

DEAF MAY HEAR OVER PHONE SETS.

SCHENECTADY—Several specially designed telephone sets for use by persons of impaired hearing are to be installed here soon. Reports from other cities where these sets have been tried out are that persons who heretofore have been unable to hear any sound over the telephone, can hear distinctly with the "deaf set."

These sets magnify sound at the receiving end by means of a vacuum tube. The amplification can be controlled by the user.

Demonstrations show the "deaf

sets" are of no benefit to persons of normal hearing, because they amplify not only the voice sounds, but all other sounds as well. This overloads the ear and lessens perception of distinctive sounds.

Before installing the new sets tests are made to adapt them to the person who will use them. A power amplification ranging from zero to 110-fold is possible.

Successful use of several sets in Schenectady is expected to result in widespread use of the "deaf sets" in Albany and other nearby cities.—Albany Times-Union, July 19.

TO THE DEAF OF NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY.

FRANKLY SPEAKING, what would you do?

If you were State Organizer, charged with the duty of furthering the work of a 46-years-old national organization, such as the N. A. D.

If you knew of the vast good the N. A. D. has done and is capable of doing; but hampered by lack of funds, and worse lack of interest:

If you knew of the individuals who profess greater wisdom or more up-to-date methods.

And then, on August 7th, the opening date of the N. A. D. Convention.

You found that those whom you thought wanted to offer a helping hand, not only staid away, but have not even paid their dues of \$1 a year.

TELL ME, please, what would you do?

JOIN US and let us have the benefit of your talent.

A \$10 bill entitles you to membership for LIFE.

NEW YORKERS, Let's ALL pull together!

Come to Washington on any day between August 9th and 14th, but come!

Cordially yours,
MARCUS L. KENNER,
State Organizer.

FANWOOD.

Mr. Edward Elsworth, who has a printery on 145th Street, near Amsterdam Avenue, this city, was a visitor at the JOURNAL office on Wednesday. He brought his two children along, Edward Junior and Lily May. The next day he left for Philadelphia to visit the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, and will take his children along.

Mr. James Orman, a graduate of Fanwood and Gallaudet College, dropped in to visit the JOURNAL office on 28th of July.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox became a grandfather on Monday, July 12th. His son Elliott's wife gave a birth to a son on that date.

Miss Mabel Barrett, a matron for girls at Fanwood, returned to her duties here on Monday, the 26th of July, from Stafford Valley, Ct., where he had been for one month's vacation.

Robert Schneider was in Philadelphia, visiting his home and the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. He is now back at the Institution.

A baseball game was played between the Margraf team and the Colonial team on August 1st, at 114th Street fields. The score was 7 to 5 for the Colonial team.

Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Margraf	0	0	2	1	1	1	—
Colonial	1	3	0	0	3	0	—

At the field events in Brooklyn on July 4th, Sam Forman, one of our midget sprinters, won the 40-yards dash, with the hearing boys behind him. His time was five seconds. He was awarded a gold medal and he exhibited it to the deaf-mutes at the ball game on August 1st.

There will be a baseball game between the Margrafs and the Panama team at South Jamaica, L. I., on August 8th.

Captain C. Altenderfer is supposed to be in Philadelphia, Pa., for his one month's vacation.

Lieutenant W. H. Edwards is recuperating in Westwood, N. J., where he will remain for two weeks before returning here.

Sam Grossman rode on his bike from Patterson, N. J., to this City. He visited here, looking quite warm from his exertion. A few minutes later, Hyman Kalmanowitz was another visitor here on August 2d in the afternoon.

An hour later, Mr. Jacob Gleicher, a graduate of '25, was also a visitor here.

George Lynch, a pupil here, left last week for Philadelphia, and will see the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

Major Van Tassel returned to the Institution this week. While away he played some golf, but it is not known whether he surpassed his last year's record or not.

Butler Atkinson goes to Bayville, L. I., tomorrow, where his cousin lives, and will remain for the rest of the summer.

Canadian Clippings

Mr. Charles A. Elliott has returned from his two weeks' holidays, which he enjoyed with relatives and friends in Detroit and at the Windsor Convention.

Mrs. Harry Fossey, of Hagersville, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms, and also at "Mora Glen" for a few days lately.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, by special invitation, went up to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton at Horning Mills on July 17th, and next morning, they motored, in company with the Middleton family, over fifty miles to Phelpsston to attend the meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, returning to Horning Mills, the same evening, where they spent the following day at the beautiful Middleton homestead on the Caledon Mountain. Mr. Roberts returned to this city Monday evening, but Mrs. Roberts remained up there for a few days longer.

Miss Carrie Brethour left on July 17th, for a two weeks' holiday trip to relatives and friends in Ottawa, Montreal and other points.

Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverton, who went up to attend the Windsor Convention and then spent a couple of weeks with friends in Walkerville, Detroit, and other parts thereabouts came here for a short visit and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Liger Ball, near Baltimore, Ont., before returning home.

Mr. William Hazlitt, gave the best address he has yet given from our church pulpit on Sunday, July 18th. The subject, "Prepare to meet your God," was forcefully driven home, telling how we will surely have to meet Him sooner or later. Mrs. H. Whealy assisted with a beautifully rendered solo.

We were pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spanner, and the former's parents, at our church on July 18th. Mr. Spanner, who is instructor in printing at the Belleville School, gave a short address, complimenting the Deaf on having such a fine new church.

After several weeks' sojourn with her children in Detroit, Mrs. Fanny Boughton returned to our midst on July 16th, and left next day to visit her daughter at Moorewood and other friends in the Ottawa Valley.

The Buchan family, who went to the Windsor Convention and afterwards spent a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Walkerville and Detroit, have returned home.

With a view of enlightening them on the comforts and enjoyments, which their children can enjoy while home from the Belleville School, our church entertained a lot of parents and pupils to a successful social at our church, on July 16th. After showing them around the building, they were invited to a moving picture entertainment in our lecture hall, after which all were treated to refreshments in the dining room. During intermissions the large audience was enlivened with a beautiful piece of sword dance given by Miss Alma Angus, prettily dressed in Highland costume, and when encoored, she responded with an Irish Dance, that brought roaring applause. Miss Angus, who is partly deaf herself, has a deaf sister. Her dancing was accompanied by bag-pipe music, so ably furnished by Mr. J. Strachan. A good time was spent.

Congratulations are in order now and going out to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell, on the occasion of a baby girl, born to them on July 17th. Both mother and babe are doing well.

PELGRAVE PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Madeline Elliot, of Bolton, has returned home after a week's pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones.

Mr. John C. Zimmerman has been working in Tottenham all summer at carpentering and likes it fine. He journeys to and fro in his Ford daily.

Mrs. W. J. Baird, of Beeton, came over to spend July 11th with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, and next day they all motored to Orangeville for the 12th of July celebration. There was a mammoth crowd present.

On July 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and daughter, Isabel, accompanied by two aunts from Hamilton, and sister, Mrs. Peacock, motored over and spent the day very profitably and spent the day very profitably and spent the day very profitably.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and daughter motored over to Phelpsston to attend the Roberts' meeting on July 18th, and took Mrs. W. J. Baird, of Beeton, and Miss Madeline Elliot, along with them. They all called to see Mr. and Mrs. Urs Johnson in Barrie, on their way home.

COOKSTOWN CHATS.

Mr. Arthur Bowen, Roy Bowen, Miss Margaret Bowen, Mrs. Samuel Averall, Mr. Joseph A. Lawrence and his sister, Miss Betty Lawrence, and Mr. Leonard Ross, all of this place, motored over to Phelpsston on July 18th, to attend Mr. Roberts' meeting.

Roy Bowen motored down to Toronto, for a few days visit to relatives

lately. He declined to play on the Cookstown Senior baseball team this season, owing to other pressing duties. Roy is some athlete, mind you.

Mr. Harry Sloan, of Churchill, was a guest of his old schoolmate, Mr. Roy Bowen, for a few days recently.

Mr. Joseph A. Lawrence now owns a brand new car of the latest model—a Chevrolet.

PHELPSTON PLANKS.

Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, from July 16th to 19th.

Mr. Ernest A. Lawson was down to see his parents and other relatives in Toronto for a week lately, and visited Kingston in the meantime.

It is just a quarter of a century ago, when the father, aunt and sister, of Mr. David Lennox, met a shocking death while driving over the railway tracks near here. At the time of this catastrophe, his father was sixty years of age and his sister was eighteen, summer born.

As far as is known, the largest gathering of the deaf in this part, took place at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, on July 17th when Mr. H. W. Roberts gave two splendid addresses to a packed room here being thirty-one present. Mrs. Samuel Jones rendered "I Need Thee Every Hour," and Mrs. Samuel Averall recited "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Besides those who live here, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts of Toronto, the following deaf came from afar: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and Miss Helen Middleton of Horning Mills; Mr. John Taylor of Singhampton; Mr. Arthur Bowen Roy Bowen, Miss Margaret Bowen, Mrs. S. Averall, Mr. Joseph and Miss Betty Lawrence, of Cookstown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave; Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle; Mrs. W. J. Baird, of Beeton; Miss Madeline Elliot, of Bolton; Miss Margaret Rea, of Barrie.

Mr. Ernest A. Lawson, who has been employed by Mr. David Lennox on the latter's farm here for several seasons past, is in hopes of getting a job with his brother, running an express truck between Toronto and Kingston. Ernie was anxious to subscribe for the JOURNAL.

WYOMING WAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welsh and daughter, Caroline, of Oil City, have returned home after an enjoyable visit with the William Wark family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmers and brother, of Sombra, motored to the Windsor convention and report a lovely time.

While at the Windsor convention Mrs. William Wark and daughter Jean, met many old friends, some of whom they thought had gone to the shore. They had a grand time.

Miss Edith Squire, of Petrolia, was away out on a visit to her chum, Miss Jean Wark.

Mrs. Robert Hoy and son, Mack of St. Paul, Ont., accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. McLaughlan, of Watford, motored up here and gave Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wark and family a surprise, yet most pleasant call, and all had a very delightful time together.

Miss Luella Simmons, of Gorrie who spent a pleasant week with the Wark family here, has returned home.

Mrs. William A. Wark has returned from a week's sojourn, spent most pleasantly with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. White, in Strathroy.

Indications are that a large number of the deaf of this district will turn out to Mr. H. W. Roberts' meeting in Sarnia, on August 15th.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, and Son, Raymond, of Port Huron, Mich., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, in Oil City, Ont.

Miss Ada James has returned to St. Thomas from her pleasant visit to the Windsor Convention and Detroit.

Mr. William Riberdy, of Detroit, who has hitherto been employed at the Ford plant, has been transferred to the Fordson plant at River Rouge. It is further away than the old place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, of Strathroy, after attending the Windsor Convention, went over to Detroit and spent nearly a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was a guest of the Middleton family at Horning Mills for a few days lately.

How sweet it is to meet again, especially after a long absence, and such a case of this was visibly brought home to the hearts of two ladies, who in years gone by parted company at the Belleville School, not knowing they would meet again after such a long absence, although they were not more than fifty miles apart during all this time. On July 18th, Miss Margaret Rea, went to attend the Roberts' meeting at Phelpsston and so did Miss Betty Lawrence, and here, they saw each other for the first time in 42 years. You can imagine how delighted they were on this occasion. Such is the force of His love that holds firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAdam have moved from Marlbank, Ont., to Watertown, N. Y., where they are doing very well.

Miss Madeline Elliot, who left the Belleville School two years ago, and whose home was near Palgrave,

has moved with her father to the village of Bolton.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, is home again after a delightful visit of a fortnight with Miss Nellie Patrick, in Lindsay and friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and children, of Long Branch, motored out to Baltimore, Ont., and spent the week-end of July 3d, with Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Ball, and also with the White family at Bewdley. On July 11th, they again motored out and spent the day with Miss Clara Hartley, in Milton.

Mrs. John Smalldon, of St. Thomas, returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, was in Woodstock lately, helping Treasurer, Charles A. Ryan, check up the convention accounts. There is a very handsome balance to the good, notwithstanding the heavy expenses.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

August 31, 1926—Miss Bertha Winderstruth, Cleveland, Ohio, in a fit of aberration of the mind, jumped out of a second floor window. Her injuries were so serious that she was taken to the East End Hospital. Later Rev. Collins Sawhill visited her July 16th, and found that though badly hurt, no bones were broken.

Mr. Walter Wark, of Columbus, it is reported, has been quite sick for the past three weeks, but showed some improvement this last Thursday, when he was able to set up for a little while. He has the sympathy of his many friends who all wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Collins Sawhill left Wednesday of this week for Philadelphia to attend the Deaf Clergy Conference. At its close he may show up at the N. A. D. Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. George Flick, of Chicago, are motoring to Philadelphia for the same meeting. They visited the Cleveland Mission House, Tuesday. Both will attend the N. A. D. meeting.

Mrs. Agnes Killeck Sack, of Schenectady, N. Y., accompanied by her brother, is on a motor trip to Chicago. On the way, they stopped at Cleveland, where Mrs. Sack was most glad to meet her former schoolmate, Mrs. Ernestine Fisch Winemiller, and probably several other Ohioans, who were in school here with her. Columbus, Ohio, was the party's stopping place next. Here, with Mr. J. C. Winemiller as guide, towed them around town, calling on Miss Bruning, Dr. Latge, and the writer, and it was also intended to visit the Home for the Deaf. This was Mrs. Sack's first visit to her Alma Mater since leaving in 1903, when she went to New York to reside. Upon leaving Chicago, they will go by boat to Detroit and thence back to New York. Mrs. Sack's brother is a ready talker by the finger method, and thus can easily carry on conversation with the deaf.

Mrs. J. C. Winemiller and children returned from a two weeks' visit to her brother's family in Cleveland. During her absence Mr. Winemiller ran up to Wapakoneta for a few days and while there attended the "Outing Picnic of the deaf in that part of the State," at the County Fair Grounds, July 18th. The number present far exceeded former affairs of this kind and every body enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, a resident of the Home for Deaf, died Sunday, July 25th, aged 65 years. Her former residence was in Hancock County. She was in a feeble condition when she entered the Home, and it was thought the change would benefit her, but it had no effect. Her maiden name was Alice Clayton. A son, living in Indiana, is the only living near relative.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. B. Showalter conducting the service. Messrs. A. J. Beckert and Joseph Neutzling, from Columbus, attended it. The remains were interred the Home burial lot of Central College Cemetery.

Mr. Kreigh B. Ayers brought to the Home, last Saturday, Mrs. T. Landone (Minnie Roush), to be admitted as a resident.

Mrs. A. J. Beckert is visiting relatives in Sandusky, the place where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, now of Detroit, formerly lived. She will soon be down

LAKE GEORGE.

Bright crystal waters, pure and deep,
Lying between mountains steep
Which soar on every side!

A mystic haze lends a charm
Be waters rough, or waters calm,
O'er hillsides, far and near!

Fair isles dots here and there—
Nor brush, nor pen can dare
To picture their sublimity!

Sea-gulls flit o'er waters blue,
Reflecting back the sky's own hue
In its fair dome above!

To mountains steep, and waters calm
Landings bring a new-born charm
In their variety!

And amid these scenes most fair
Sweetness waiting through the air—
A breath of Heaven's own!

Sublime this scene of Nature's art,
For there exists no counterpart
In this fair land of ours!

Here and there the waters gleam,
And o'er all a silvery sheen
Casts its holy spell!

Queen of lakes, without a peer,
In lands afar or in lands near,
A jot of Paradise!

NELLIE E. L. REIFF.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

Strictly Unofficial.

PILING PELION ON OSSA AND BOTH ON OLYMPUS.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In the current issue of the JOURNAL Mr. Clarence A. Boxley, of Troy, N. Y., has a communication relating to the National Association of the Deaf that is unusually interesting, not so much for what it says as for what may be read between the lines.

Mr. Boxley has the reputation of being a deaf-mute gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence and of more than ordinary education and attainments, and his manner of thinking may be taken as representative of that of many of the rank and file membership of the Association. After sundry remarks concerning proxy voting, he proceeds to say or rather intimate that he can not support the candidacy of his fellow New Yorker, Mr. Alexander Lester-Pach, for the reason that he has no platform or has made no pledges as to his line of conduct should he be elected.

Then Mr. Boxley constructs an Ossa of inconsistency by nominating Mr. William Woodruff Beadell, who has even less of a "platform" than Mr. Pach, and then proceeds to pile a Pelion upon this Ossa by nominating Edward Perkins Clarke.

The dying lion of the N. A. D. could not have received a more vicious kick than this proposition to put a hearing man at its head. It implies that in Boxley's opinion, aside from Mr. Beadell—may this gentleman's shadow never grow less—there is no fit presidential material among the 1500 deaf members of the Association.

Mr. Boxley evidently overlooks the fact that active membership in the Association is confined to real deaf persons. Hearing persons may be elected to honorary membership or associate membership, but are barred from holding office and Mr. Boxley's suggestion of Mr. Clarke is a virtual proposition to ignore the constitution, and again relegate it to the position of a scrap of paper.

But while we are about it, I propose to pile an Olympus on Mr. Boxley's Pelion. Why stop at Mr. Clarke? Why not still look higher for better material?

But to be serious, Mr. Pach has announced his platform, and if I interpret him correctly, he promises to obey and enforce the constitution and to carry out the wishes and aims of the Association, as embodied in its resolutions and charter to the best of his ability. Added to the fact of his membership in the Association extending over more than one-third of a century, and his consistent attendance at its conventions, he fully deserves as a man of ability and constant and unalloyed interest in the deaf at large and their welfare, the unanimous vote of his fellow-members.

That reminds me that today's mail brings me an official proxy blank from the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. Frederick A. Moore, of Trenton, N. J. Atta boy, Mr. Moore. I trust he has in like manner sent such a blank to every Nad in good standing, for though he has announced his readiness to send a blank upon request to every member of the Association, there are many members who do not take the Silent Worker nor the JOURNAL containing his announcement. The only proper course would be to send these blanks to every member, unselected. Mine goes with this mail properly signed and made out in favor of Mr. Pach.

I have no wish to appear as a stickler, nor to pose as the "great expounder of the Constitution," but if those interested will refer to Section 2, Article 2, of the Constitution, they will find that proxy voting is confined to the election of officers. Nowhere else in the document is there reference to voting by proxy, and the proxy designation to the effect that the person named as proxy may vote thus on all questions that may come up for consideration, is a direct infringement of the constitution. Even the proposed amendment makes provision for proxies in the election of officers only.

So there you are, and I snicker as I ask what are you going to do about it? But for all that, Mr. Moore, on the supposition that these blanks have been sent to all entitled to them by reason of membership in good standing, deserves commendation, and I am asking Mr. Pach to consider him when the office of Secretary-Treasurer is submitted to the electorate.

GEORGE WILLIAM VEDIZ.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 21, 1926.

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B. J. McGinley

William Margolis

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF CONVENTION.

Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the Deaf, Washington—August 9th to 14th, 1926—Come!

Headquarters—The New Willard Hotel

PROGRAM

Monday, August 9th.

8 P.M. Opening session in Ball Room of New Willard

1. Invocation.

2. Recitation: "The Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Anna McGann, Ill. (Signs, vocal, instrumental)

3. Convention Prelude, by Dr. Thomas F. Fox, New York.

4. Addresses of Welcome: Mr. W. E. Marshall, Chairman of Local Committee. Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College.

5. Responses for the Association: Rev. H. L. Tracy, Miss; Miss Cloa G. Lamson, Ohio; Mr. Michael Lapidus, Ct.

6. Announcements.

7. Reception and Ball.

Tuesday, August 10th.

9 A.M. in New Willard

1. Invocation.

2. Recitation: "America," by Mrs. R. L. Cave, South Carolina.

3. Reading of Call for Fifteenth Convention of the Association.

4. Communications.

5. President's Address.

6. Officers' Reports:

President.

Secretary-Treasurer.

State Organizers.

7. Committee Reports:

National Executive Board.

Local Committee.

Program.

Printing and Publicity.

Trustees of Endowment Fund.

8. Paper: "A Deaf Man's View of the Trend of Education for the Deaf," by Mr. F. H. Hughes, District of Columbia.

9. Discussion.

10. New Business.

11. Announcements.

2 P.M.

Sightseeing tour of the city, with stops at the White House and Lincoln Memorial. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be delivered in signs from the steps of the Memorial by Rev. F. C. Smielau, Pa.

8 P.M.

Visit to Capital and Congressional Library.

Wednesday, August 11th.

9 A.M. in New Willard.

1. Invocation.

2. Recitation: "Coming Thru the Rye," by Miss Audie Rogers, District of Columbia.

3. Unfinished Business.

4. Communications.

5. Addresses.

6. Committee Reports:

De l'Epee Memorial Fund.

Preliminary Education Legislation.

Foreign Co-operation.

Industrial Bureau.

Civil Service Bureau.

7. Paper: "An Anthology of the Deaf," by Rev. J. H. Koehler, Pa.

8. Discussion.

9. New Business.

10. Announcements.

2 P.M.

Visit to the home of George Washington at Mt. Vernon. (Boat, trolley, bus.)

8 P.M.

Motion Picture Exhibition in New National Museum.

Thursday, August 12th.

9:30 A.M. in Chapel of Gallaudet College.

1. Invocation.

2. Recitation: "The Hall of Gallaudet," by Miss Velma S. Brassell, Louisiana.

3. Unfinished Business.

4. Address by Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College.

5. Committee Reports:

Motion Picture Fund.

Gallaudet Monument Replica Fund.

Impostor Bureau.

Traffic Bureau.

6. Paper: "The British Deaf," by Rev. J. H. Kent, New York.

7. Discussion.

8. New Business.

9. Announcements.

Afternoon.

An out-door luncheon will be served on Kendall Green, and the afternoon will be given over to sports on Hotchkiss Field and to an inspection of the College buildings and grounds.

8 P.M.

Banquet in New Willard.

Friday, August 13th.

9 A.M. in New Willard.

1. Invocation.

2. Unfinished Business.

3. Communications.

4. Paper: "The Deaf and the Industrial Situation," by Mr. Marcus Kenner, New York.

5. Discussion.

6. Committee Reports:

Statistics.

Laws.

Enrollment.

Auditing.

Necrology.

7. Paper: "State Homes—Everybody's Concern," by

8. Discussion.

9. New Business.

10. Announcements.

2 P.M.

Visit by bus to Arlington National Cemetery and grave of the Unknown Soldier. "In Flanders Fields," will be given in signs by Mrs. F. A. Moore, New Jersey.

8 P.M.

National Fraternal Society Conclave—in City Club. National O. W. L. S. meeting. Social gathering in Northeast Masonic Temple.

Saturday, August 14th.

9 A.M. Closing session in New Willard.

1. Invocation.

2. Unfinished Business.

3. Communications.

4. Committee Reports:

Resolutions.

5. Election of New Officers.

6. New Business.

7. Announcements.

8. Recitation: "Home, Sweet Home," by Miss Doris Ballance, New York.

9. Adjournment *sine die*, with Benediction.

2 P.M.

Excursion by train to Cheapeake Bay or by trolley to the Great Falls of the Potomac.

On Saturday, August 7th, the Maryland Alumni Ass'n will hold a picnic at Druid Hill, Baltimore, and the Baltimore Frats will have their Annual Outing at Fairview Beach on Sunday, August 8th. All who find it convenient to attend these outings are extended a cordial invitation.

Church Services by the various denomination will be announced in due time for August 8th and 15th.

The Gallaudet College Alumni Association will meet in the Chapel of Gallaudet College at 9 A.M. on Monday, August 9th, and at 2 P.M. Thursday, August 12th, at the same place.

H. D. DRAKE, MRS. GEO. T. SANDERS, MARCUS L. KENNER.

Program Committee.

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Rooms without bath for two persons (double bed) \$5 per day.

Single rooms with bath, \$5 per day.

Rooms with double bed and bath for two persons, \$7 per day.

Rooms with two beds and bath for two persons, \$8 per day.

Two single rooms and connecting bath, \$10 per day.

One double and one single room connecting bath for three persons, \$12 per day.

Two rooms with connecting bath for four persons, \$14 per day.

Suites consisting of parlor, bedroom and bath, \$18 for one person, \$20 for two persons.

Room for three or four persons without bath, \$2 per person per day.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Forenoon—Enrollment of Members.

Afternoon—Business Session.

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8 P.M. Charity Ball, at Elk's Hall. Benefit of the New England Home for the Deaf, Aged, Infirm, or Blind. Tickets, 75 cents.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Forenoon—Religious Services.

Program for the afternoon, to be announced.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

9 A.M. Unfinished Business (if any).

Election of Officers.

P.M. Outing—to be announced.

Rooms at Hotel Davenport (headquarters) must be secured before August 20th by communicating with Mr. Reuben H. Butler, R. F. D. 29, Stamford, Ct.

RATES:—Single, \$2 up, without bath, per person; Single, \$3 to \$4 with bath; Double room with bath, \$4.50 up.

All who are able to attend should do so. Some important and interesting matters will come up during business sessions.

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